IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

Listing of Claims

1. (withdrawn) An anode material, comprising:

a tin-containing material including metallic tin and Cu_3Sn in the same particle.

2. (withdrawn) An anode material according to claim 1, wherein

the tin-containing material is produced by a mechanical alloying method, a gas atomization method, a water atomization method, a melt spinning method, or a method of mixing materials, then heating the mixed materials in an inert atmosphere or a reducing atmosphere.

3. (withdrawn) An anode material according to claim 1, further comprising:

a carbonaceous material.

4. (withdrawn) An anode material according to claim 3, wherein

the carbonaceous material is graphite.

5. (withdrawn) A battery, comprising:

a cathode;

an anode; and

an electrolyte,

wherein the anode comprises a tin-containing material including metallic tin and Cu_3Sn_5 in the same particle.

6. (withdrawn) A battery according to claim 5, wherein

the tin-containing material is produced by a mechanical alloying method, a gas atomization method, a water atomization method, a melt spinning method, or a method of mixing materials, then heating the mixed materials in an inert atmosphere or a reducing atmosphere.

7. (withdrawn) A battery according to claim 5, wherein

the anode further comprises a carbonaceous material.

8. (withdrawn) A battery according to claim 7, wherein the carbonaceous material is graphite.

9. (withdrawn) A battery according to claim 5, wherein the cathode includes lithium complex oxide.

10. (Currently Amended) An anode material comprising:

a tin-containing material including metallic tin, $CoSn_2$, CoSn, and Co_3Sn_2 and an alloy comprising lithium and at least one element selected from the group of elements consisting of ~~magnesium,~~ boron, gallium, ~~indium,~~ antimony, ~~bismuth,~~ cadmium, silver, and hafnium, ~~zirconium, and yttrium~~ in the same particle.

11. (Previously Presented) An anode material according to claim 10, wherein the tin-containing material is produced by a method selected from the group of methods consisting of a mechanical alloying method, a gas atomization method, a water atomization method, a melt spinning method, and a method of mixing materials, and then heating the anode material in one of an inert atmosphere and a reducing atmosphere.

12. (Previously Presented) An anode material according to claim 10, further comprising:

a carbonaceous material.

13. (Previously Presented) An anode material according to claim 12, wherein the carbonaceous material is graphite.

14. (Currently Amended) A battery comprising:

a cathode;

an anode; and

an electrolyte,

wherein the anode comprises a tin-containing material including metallic tin, $CoSn_2$, CoSn, and Co_3Sn_2 and an alloy comprising lithium and at least one element selected from the group of elements consisting of ~~magnesium,~~ boron, gallium, ~~indium,~~ antimony, ~~bismuth,~~ cadmium, silver, and hafnium, ~~zirconium, and yttrium~~ in the same particle.

15. (Previously Presented) A battery according to claim 14, wherein the tin-containing material is produced by a method selected from the group of methods consisting of a mechanical alloying method, a gas atomization method, a water atomization method, a melt spinning method, and a method of mixing materials, and then heating the anode material in one of an inert atmosphere and a reducing atmosphere.

16. (Previously Presented) A battery according to claim 14, wherein the anode further comprises a carbonaceous material.

17. (Previously Presented) A battery according to claim 16, wherein the carbonaceous material is graphite.

18. (Previously Presented) A battery according to claim 14, wherein the cathode includes lithium complex oxide.